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—P. Cheney is here from the west.

—Rock River has been rising for several days.

—George Hawley is out again after a weeks illness.

—The Rev. Sam Jones' sermon to wives and mothers we give to-day.

—Eugene and Julia Thorndyke are here from Chicago visiting.

—Thomas Brown, Esq., of Franklin Grove, is in the city.

—Miss Allie Tait, of Amboy, has been visiting friends in our city.

—John W. Blee, attorney of Paw Paw, is at the Nachusa; here on business.

—M. McRoberts has purchased Noseworthy's fine yearling colt; one of Venture's.

—S. Austin, A. Simonson, Frank Rink and Judge Steel started for the swamps this morning after ducks.

—Miss Harte left for her Michigan home last evening, after a pleasant visit with friends in this city.

—Thos. Coffey, who had a law office in Amboy during the past year, is now with D. D. O'Brien, in this city.

—Alexander C. Stiles and bride have takens rooms and are now boarding at the Keystone House.

—U. R. Frezenburg has returned from Nebraska to Dixon, his home. He is still in the gas business.

—From the Freeport Journal we learn that Rev. O. F. Mattison rejoices in the addition of a baby girl to his household.

—The Freeport Journal says: Henry A. Taylor and Miss Annie B. Cover arrived from Dixon on Wednesday afternoon, and were married by Rev. O. F. Mattison.

—Mr. O. S. Melick is here from Dodgeville, Wisconsin, with his bride, *nee* Miss Emma Reece, visiting and receiving congratulations of many friends, of Dixon and Palmyra.

—The following gentlemen were here from Polo last night visiting with brother masons: L. Griffin, D. W. Beard, W. G. Atkins, Geo. Brand, S. W. Clark and F. J. Crawford.

—Miss Champlan, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned to her home at Grand Rapids to-day. Miss Champlan is an estimable young lady who has made many warm friends while in our city.

—The Sterling Gazette says that Fred Klosterman brought to that city a large eagle which had been shot near Prairieville. The bird is a beautiful specimen of the eagle family, measuring six feet, ten inches from tip to tip of wing. The talons are very large, and from their appearance were, when the bird had life, capable of doing effective work.

—We give a full account of the terrible massacre of negroes at Carrolton, Mississippi. The statements we get from there claim that the colored men were the aggressors; this never fails to be the case in such affairs according to the "chivalric" accounts. It is a little sigular that when negroes massacre white people in the South, all the colored men are killed and not a white man injured; except accidentally.

—Those who know Governor Murray, of Utah, will regret, regardless of party prejudice, that he has been removed by President Cleveland; his resignation has been asked for which is the same thing as a removal. Since he was appointed Governor of that territory he has held the Mormons to as strict an account as any executive possibly could. Of all removals the President has made this is the first that THE TELEGRAPH has felt or expressed any sort of regret in chronicling. We regret it for the same reason that all lovers of right and justice, who know Gov. Murray and his good work, will regret that he will no longer have charge of matters in Utah.

—A dispatch this morning informs us a markable freak of nature that is puzzling Rockford scientists. Yesterday a cow belonging to S. Comings gave birth to a peculiar object. In everything but the head it exactly resembles a hog. It had short legs and fat hams, the legs being only half the length of those of a calf. The tail was only six inches long and thin. The hoofs were all like those of a pig's, and the ear and chops likewise, but the head and nose were those of a calf. It was born dead and weighed forty pounds. Its hair was something between hog bristles and cow's hair. Dr. Kimball, who inspected it, said he never saw anything to equal it in distinctiveness with which the characteristics of one animal were brought out in the offspring of a different species It is believed to be the most wonderful monstrosity of the kind ever produced.

—The newspapers are criticising the great southern evangelists now in Chicago and charging that they are inconsistent. But the fact is it can not be expected that any man is perfect, and we do not presume that either of the gentlemen referred to make any sort of pretense to such goodness. The criticism is about this way: Sam Jones and Sam Small object to dancing and attending theatres. Sam Jones chews tobacco [and smokes a pipe] and Sam Small smokes cigarets. Neither of these itinerant missionaries can swing himself up to the pitch of virtue attained by the hero of the poem:

> "I will not use tobacco—
> It is a filthy weed;
> I will not smoke, I will not chew,
> Said little Robbie Reed."

And yet if dancing is a vice, does it stand higher in the class than chewing tobacco? Jones and Small are well-meaning apostles, but we fear the wicked will apply to them the famous lines from Hudibras "Compound for sins they are inclined to. By damning those they have no mind to."

—Lynchers generally do not stop long to bother about formalities or the rules of etiquette. Indeed sheer brutality has heretofore been one of the characteristic features of hanging-bees. It remains for an Indiana mob to take the initiative in a movement which may lead to a brighter future in this respect. After taking out the members of a gang of murderers in that State the other day they were politely escorted to the court-house yard and courteously allowed the privilege of picking out the particular tree on which they desired to be hanged. Citizens of our neighboring State are certainly very considerate. If hanging is to be the manner of shuffling off this mortal coil a murderer of any sort of refinement would prefer to be hanged by an Indiana mob than to go through the formalities and regulations of a sheriff's mode of choking to death.

—Ex-Sheriff Hill has quite enough traps to start an "Old Curiosity Shop," of burglars' tools, murderers' relics and other reminders of jail life. He has the very ingenious saw made by the Rev. McGhee from out of a case knife; the spoon with which the "Elder" fed his wife poison; some of the strychnine was found clinging to the spoon; and the poison taken by the chemist Haines from the dead wife's stomach; and a frog killed by the poison so extracted. The little reptile hangs suspened to the cork in a bottle of alcohol, and its head is thrown back and its spine curved in the same condition that Mrs. McGhee's body was found after death. What a startling illustration of the wonders accomplished by science in bringing the guilty to punishment. The knife McGhee persuaded his daughter to bring into the jail; he complaining to the child that the sheriff would give him no knife to eat with. She covered it over in a can of peaches and gave it to her father. Then he told his son, a mere boy, that he wanted a file to make finger rings from coal, and the boy smuggled in a file with which the "Elder" made a saw that would separate an iron bar in a short time. The saw was made on the back of the knife, and it indicates that the maker is a mechanic.

—Almost every sort of plant furnishes a living to its own peculiar species of plant-louse by which great destruction is occasionally wrought. An English entomologist, states that the Hop louse caused a loss in 1882 amounting to nearly $9,000,000. This enormous damage is explained by the fabulous rate of increase of the louse, it being possible for a single female to see in her lifetime a progeny of four thousand five hundred million individuals. Another destructive species, known as American blight, occurs on apple trees, and was first observed in 1785 in an orchard near London. The Vine Aphis (or louse) has done immense damage in the vineyards of France where it was first found in 1865. Fortunately, the Aphides have numerous enemies, especially active ones being the caterpillars of the lady-bird, the lacewing fly, etc. A lady-bird caterpillar will devour forty or fifty daily.

—The supposed to be unloaded revolver is doing its sad work over in Milledgeville. The Sterling Gazette tells how Sumner Johnson's children played with the fatal toy: Mr. Johnson had a revolver, which had been given him by his brother-in-law, and which was supposed to be broken, as the cylinder would not revolve. He had the revolver night before last snapping it and laid it on the window sill. Yesterday the little daughter, about eight years old, picked it up and pointing it towards her brother, a little fellow about two years old, pulled the trigger, when a loud report was heard and the little boy fell over as though he were dead. It was discovered immediately that the child had been shot. The ball, said to be a thirty-two caliber, entered the back of the head, not far from the ear. A physician was summoned immediately and did what he could. The ball had not been extracted this morning. It was not known that the revolver was loaded, indeed it was supposed not to be.

—THE EVENING TELEGRAPH to-morrow, Saturday, will be an Eight Page Paper, containing, in addition to its regular telegraphic news of each day, about sixteen columns of miscellaneous reading matter. We will, also, commence to-morrow, to be continued in each Saturday issue, an interesting story. We hope that this newspaper enterprise will be appreciated by the people of Dixon.

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In the Court of Common Pleas, No. 1, for the County of Philadelphia, of June Term 1885, No. 8. In divorce.

Mary King, by her next friend, &c., vs. William King.

To William King Respondent, late of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois:

SIR:—This is to notify you that your wife, Mary King, has made an application in the above Court for a divorce; a Vinculo Matrimoni from you, on the ground of cruelty and barbarous treatment. The undersigned has been appointed Master, and will hold a meeting at his office, No 808, Walnut street, in the City of Philadelphia, on Monday, March 1st, 1886, at two o'clock, p. m., to take the testimony of Libelant's witnesses on the merits of the case.

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SIMPLY A MASSACRE.

PARTICULARS OF THE SLAUGHTER OF NEGROES AT CARROLLTON.

The Floor of the Court-Room Flooded with the Blood of the Panic-Struck Colored People — Two Stories of the Way the Firing Commenced.

NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—The correspondent dispatched by The Times-Democrat to Carrollton, Miss., gives the following account of Thursday's slaughter: The trouble grew out of an assault made by Ed Brown, a negro, on a friend of J. M. Liddell, a prominent young lawyer. The latter went to see Brown about the affair and Brown answered insolently. Liddell attempted to strike him, but was prevented by friends.

The version of subsequent events given by white people is that Ed Brown and his brother Charles and their friends lay in wait for Liddell, placing themselves behind trees in the street. Liddell saw them and walking up to Ed Brown asked what the preparations were for. The latter replied by cursing Liddell, who struck him with his fist, whereupon the ambushed negroes opened fire on the lawyer. Liddell drew his weapon and returned the fire and some of his friends coming up engaged in the melee. Liddell was wounded in the arm and thigh and both Browns received slight wounds.

The negroes' version of the fight is that Liddell was the aggressor and fired first. All parties were arrested and a day set for trial.

Meantime the Brown brothers had organized, their friends armed them with double-barrel shot-guns, and said that they were able to take care of themselves. When the trial came off the court-room contained only a few white men, but was crowded with negroes. The latter were aggressive and had caused the arrest of a large number of white people who were not connected with the fight. The trial was proceeding, when suddenly a tramp of many feet was heard in the hall, and 100 white men, all armed with rifles, entered the large court-room. Ed Brown heard them enter, and drawing his revolver fired at Liddell, who was occupying a seat opposite, between his lawyers. This shot was almost instantly answered by others, and the firing became general.

The above is one account. The following differs in some particulars, and is the story of W. W. Liddell, the brother of the man on trial, who was present in the court-room when the massacre occurred and reached New Orleans Thursday, and late at night gave the following account of the affair: "The first thing I noticed was a young negro man get up and go shuffling toward the door. He got to the door, looked out, and turning around excitedly, beckoned to the other negroes to come out. They all got up and started. When the fire opened the negroes ran to the windows and jumped out. The first firing was a volley, and it was kept up for some time. It was a regular fusilade. My brother was seated twenty-five feet from me. Before I heard a shot I saw Edward and Charles Brown pull their pistols. The firing began immediately on their getting up. The negroes were huddled together at the door at this moment. Don't know that first shot was fired at my brother. The negroes were on the opposite side of the room, from where I sat and I was in no danger. I did not see any one who did the shooting on account of the height of the benches. I passed the bodies of the dead negroes, but did not look at them, as I did not wish to see them. I saw the wounded men as they left town, at a distance, but recognized none of them. I did not see their arms, but heard they had Winchesters."

Liddell says that during the firing no white men who were in the court-room got up, as they were in no danger.

The effect of the murderous fire on the occupants of the crowded court-room can be imagined. Those who were not shot down before they could recover from the panic, rushed to the windows and attempted to escape by jumping to the ground, twenty feet below. Only a few succeeded, these being fired at as they made the leap. When the smoke of the room cleared away it was discovered that ten negroes had been instantly killed and that two were mortally wounded. These two died soon after.

The wounded numbered seven, two of whom were very seriously hurt, besides one other badly shot and reported dead. Payton Hemingway and Walter McCloud jumped through a window carrying sash along, the former was shot slightly in the head but was otherwise unharmed.

One colored man threw himself out of the window, fell on the brick pavement, got up and escaped unhurt. While he was attempting to get out three shots were fired at him, two striking the windowsill and one passed through the glass. Arms were found on the bodies of most of the dead negroes. In the wall of the court-room are marks of 181 bullets. Blood was in streams on the floor in the court-room after the shooting. The mob then left as quietly and quickly as they came.

The Times-Democrat correspondent interviewed Governor Lowrey in regard to the affair. He said the affair, as he was informed, did not demand executive action, everything being quiet at Carrollton at present. He said his information was that the negroes were the aggressors; that Liddell's friends had fired only after an attempt had been made on his life.

A Batch of Confirmations.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 19.—The senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations: Cornelius Voorhes, collector of internal revenue for the Fourth district of Missouri; William C. Jones, United States marshal for the district of Kansas; Brig. Gen. Alfred H. Terry, Major General; Andrew Welch, collector of internal revenue for the Second district of Illinois; Eli D. Bannister, of Indiana, to be Indian inspector.

Postmasters—A. T. Bitters, Rochester, Ind., Isaac D. Lear, Salem, Ills.; James H. Richardson, Quincy, Ills.; Thomas J. Hudson, Winterset, Iowa; Ed R. Penbertly, Houghton, Mich.; Andrew J. Shakespeare, Kalamazoo, Mich.; J. S. Rogers, Beloit, Kan.

Fighting for Proprietorship.

LONDON, March 19.—The Decazeville difficulty is increasing daily. The attitude of the French government and the various municipalities has greatly encouraged the miners and convinced their leaders that the mining company's concession must ultimately be revoked and the mines given into the cooperative control of the miners under the law of 1810.

Heavier Hogs and Lighter Prices.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 19.—Superintendent Maxwell of the chamber of commerce has submitted a report showing that the average gross weight of hogs packed in this city in the past year was 272.22 pounds, an increase of 6.30 pounds per head, and the price paid per 100 pounds gross was $3.8168, a decrease of 62.19 cents per hundred.

HEARD FROM EVERY DAY.

Duskin's Difficulty Receives Some More Elucidation.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 19.—Brown of Georgia spoke about the Duskin resolution Thursday and devoted his argument to a considerable extent to the constitutional aspect of the case. He concluded that the senate had no jurisdiction over the question of suspension or removal and in attempting to exercise such jurisdiction usurped an authority not conferred upon it by the constitution or laws. It had no more right to demand of the president the evidence on which he acted or the reasons for his action, than it had to demand of the supreme court the reasons for its decisions. The closing words of the speech were a reiteration of the argument made by other Democratic senators, that the election of Cleveland meant a change in the offices.

Spooner of Wisconsin followed and disclaimed at the start any partisan bias in arguing the question, he argued that the position taken by the president on this question would enable him to block any investigation he did not desire to be made, and then took up the legal principles involved, claiming that both the power of removal and appointment were vested in the president and senate acting together, and that what was in his sole discretion, absolute, was the power of suspension during a recess of the senate. One source of much confusion in this debate, Spooner said, was a confounding by the Democratic senators, of suspension with removals. A suspension did not mean a removal. It was a very different thing. To suspend an officer caused a temporary cessation of his functions; to remove caused a permanent cessation. A suspended officer was not not a removed officer, for, if the senate refused to confirm his successor the suspended man returned to the office. The supreme court had so decided.

As to the tenure of office law, Spooner criticised the president's expression, "innocuous desuetude." The term always provoked a smile, he said, but there was nothing to smile at. This was a government of law; and he was sorry the chief executive of the republic should have used such words of any law that stood on the statute books. It was a dangerous time when the president of the United States, with an oath registered in heaven, to "take care that the laws should be faithfully executed," should send a message to the senate, saying that a statute had fallen into harmless disuse. How could the people be expected to yield cheerful obedience to the statutes when the first citizen of the republic—himself charged with their execution—was heard asserting that a statute could harmlessly fail into disuse. But the president did not believe his own statement—his acts had been better than his words—for he had sent in a large number of nominations of men to take the places of officers suspended by him under the authority of the very act to which reference has been made.

TEMPERANCE LEGISLATION.

Passage of a Couple of Bills by the Senate—Notes in Congress.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 19.—A concurrent resolution of the Virginia legislature against free foreign ores was presented in the senate Thursday. Cullom's inter-state bill was made the special order for March 30, and Hoar's bankruptcy bill for March 31. The senate concurred in the house disagreement with an appropriation in the urgent deficiency bill to pay New York militia their expenses at Gen. Grant's funeral, and insisted on others of its amendments. Frye's bill to investigate the liquor traffic and Blair's bill providing that the nature of alcoholic drinks and narcotics shall be studied at national and territorial educational institutions were passed. The Edmunds resolution then came up. Brown spoke against it and Spooner for it, and after an executive session the senate adjourned.

Bills were reported to the house for the establishment of export tobacco factories, and for a drawback on the imported articles used therein; for a uniform system of bankruptcy, and to allow oaths to be administered by notaries public. A bill to empower the court of claims to investigate other than war claims was considered in the morning hour, at the expiration of which the house went into committee on the Indian appropriation bill, and forty-two of the forty-eight pages were finished, when the committee rose and the house adjourned.

Alderman in Trouble for Bribery.

NEW YORK, March 19.—It is reported on excellent authority that Alderman Jaehne, who was arrested Thursday, confessed to having received $20,000 for his vote for the Broadway Surface railroad franchise, and that he has also named other aldermen who accepted bribes. Jaehne's bail was fixed at $15,000, and he was released upon furnishing security. District Attorney Martine said he felt sure of his ground. Mere unsupported evidence against aldermen he would pay no attention to, but when facts are furnished he would not hesitate to act.

Female Suffrage Resolutions.

BOSTON, March 19.—The National Woman Suffrage association of Massachusetts, in session here, has adopted resolutions that as only the incompetent and dangerous are rightfully excluded from self-representation in a republic, the federal government should acknowledge and protect women in their inherent right of self-representation; that while heartily co-operating in efforts to secure municipal and state suffrage, it recognizes that the enfranchisement of women will not be complete without a national constitutional amendment.

THREE CAUSES CELEBRE.

MRS. MOLLOY AND CORA LEE IN A BAD PLIGHT.

No Doubt That They Will Be Held, Probably Without Bail—Harry Estee Indicted for Murder in the First Degree—The Rock Island Mystery.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 19.—Charles Graham's testimony closed just before adjournment Thursday, and not only the youthful witness rejoices but the public breathe a sigh of relief. More than two days of rigid and merciless cross-examination failed to draw him from the main point at issue. The three accused, Graham, Mrs. Molloy and Cora Lee were in bed together at divers and sundry times. The state plied him with questions as to the most minor domestic details in the Molloy-Graham household, here and there dropping in a vexatious interrogation, but the boy came up with a consistent reply every time, and now that he is off the stand a careful perusal between reports fails to show that he has contradicted himself in a single material point. The mental strain on the youth has been terrible. He is pale, haggard, worn out, an object of universal pity. The green-eyed monster held high carnival in the Molloy family the past three years, the women continually quarreling over a penitentiary bird.

The most startling assertion of the youth was in part a repetition from Wednesday. "Did you say Mrs. Molloy told you that maybe you had signed your father's life away?"

"Yes, and that maybe I had said I saw father kill mother." [Sensation.]

"When the body was found Cora and Etta burned a number of letters; gathered all the letters, assorted them, and burned a box full. Cora said: 'Be careful and don't let any go up the chimney.' "

Brumley, who worked on the Molloy farm, testified that while chopping wood near the fatal well Cora told him to get his wood on the side of the road farthest from the well, although the best wood was near the well. This was after the body had been thrown into the well. He said: "Before the body was found Cora Lee told me if people inquired about Graham to say that he wasn't there. Also that those bloodhounds at Brookline were after him, and if they got him locked up in jail there would be no chance for his life."

There is no longer any doubt that the woman will be held, and the doubt is whether they will be allowed to go on bail.

Harry Estee Indicted.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Harry M. Estee of Aurora, charged with being one of the three assassins of Joseph H. Grant and John R. McNett, police officers of Geneva, Ills., on the night of Aug. 28, 1885, was offered a preliminary examination, which he waived, shortly after he was taken from this city to Geneva. He was held without bail to the grand jury, and that body took up the case Thursday. Matt W. Pinkerton, Detective "W. V. Gilbert," and the physicians who examined the bodies of the murdered policemen, McNett and Grant, were the witnesses examined. The testimony of the detectives was strongly against the prisoner, and in addition Mr. Matt W. Pinkerton offered the following:

"CHICAGO, Ills., Feb. 15, 1886.—I hereby request W. Pinkerton, who has arrested me on the charge of murder at Geneva, Ills., to hold me here at his office as long as possible, as I fear to be taken to the jail at Geneva, Ills. Also, Matt W. Pinkerton tells me that he is endeavoring to find the other parties connected with me in the murder of Joseph H. Grant and John R. McNett at Geneva, Ills., and I prefer remaining here until he can apprehend, if possible, and am now and have been staying here since Jan. 21, 1885, at my own request, and not because of any compulsion or request on the part of Matt W. Pinkerton or others. The names and aliases known of the men jointly charged with me in the murder of Joseph Grant and John R. McNett, late police officers of Geneva, Ills., are John Hunt, alias Ross, alias Larkins, and Henry Monegan, alias John Parkman, alias W. H. Bell, alias Frank Bell, alias Tip, the Frenchman. H. M. ESTEE.

"Witnessed by H. McChesney, Matt W. Pinkerton."

H. McChesney, one of the witnesses to the above document, is mayor of the town of Geneva, and has been very active in the expenditure of time and money and personal effect to secure the apprehension of the assassins. An indictment of murder in the first degree was found by the grand jury, and the case will probably come up during the present term of court.

It's a Mystery Still.

CHICAGO, March 19.—The Herald has the following, which is probably the truth regarding the matter: "Mike Humphreys, the Morris tough whom the police were looking for on several old charges, and more to appease public clamor than any belief that he had something to do with the murder of Nichols, has been heard from. He has signed an affidavit tthat he is now and has been for five weeks past steadily at work at Grape Creek, Vermillion county, Ills., and consequently could have had nothing to do with the robbery.

"There is absolutely no clue whatever to the Rock Island train robbers and murderers, and no one need expect to hear of their capture for months to come, and perhaps not for years—perhaps never. All reports that the detectives have figured the crime down to this, that or the other "tough" are the meerest twaddle."

Good "Ad" for Dixie.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 19.—A dramatic entertainment for the benefit of the Washington lodge of benevolent and protective order of Elks came off at the National theatre here Thursday afternoon. The performance began at noon. The programme was varied and extended. Dixey the famous Adonis of the Bijou theatre of New York, and other dramatic celebrities being participants in the entertainment. Dixey was given an elaborate breakfast by Congressman Mitchell, of Connecticut among the guests being Blackburn, Belmont and others as well-known. Dixey left New York Wednesday night after 12 o'clock and got back to that city Thursday evening in time to go on the stage and take his part in "Adonis"

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A Word or Two of Advice to Married Woman—Reflections on the Dude, and a Kind Word for Old Maids—Quarrels Before Children.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Between 4,000 and 6,000 women attended Rev. Sam Jones' second service exclusively for that sex Thursday. Mr. Jones spoke as follows:

This, the second of the series of services for women only, is held with especial reference to wives. There is no more sacred relation known to God or man than the relation of man and wife. In entering into this relation we do so in the presence of God and other witnesses. We agree to take each other for better or worse under God's ordinances, and we further agree to love, cherish and help each other along in life. "What God has joined together let no man put asunder." Those are God's words. One of the greatest curses of Chicago to-day is its loose, lax and unscriptural divorce laws. [Applause.] That is the one parent of the social rottenness of this city. I have seen married women for whom I have felt sorry. But if you make a bad bargain stick to it all the closer. Don't suffer a whisper in your ear about your husband. If anybody has got any advice to give you just say: "Husband will be home to dinner. Talk to him." I have no respect for a woman who will take ex-parte testimony about her husband. [Laughter.] Let the little fellow be, then. [Renewed Laughter.] There are 10,000 bleeding hearts in Chicago to-day because Christian girls have married godless men.

A great many people laugh at old maids. [Laughter.] But I'd rather be an old maid ten thousand times than the wife of one godless, drunken man. [Applause.] Whenever you see an old maid you'll know that some man has not done his duty. [Laughter.] I have no sympathy for a maid from choice, but for a maid from necessity I have the profoundest respect. [Laughter and applause.] And I will tell you another thing, The greatest moral monstrosity in the universe is a godless woman—a wife who is godless, a mother who is godless. I tell you that a man who hasn't got a good wife will have a hard road to travel to get into heaven. If there is a man in this world who ought to be happy it is the man who has a good wife. [Applause.] If I were to catch wife in a falsehood I would have no more respect for her. A woman has sold out her best interests on earth when she gains the bad opinion of her husband. There is many a woman in Chicago who is leading a false life. Of course those women are not here to-day. [Laughter.] Right living is the maturage of Christian fruit. The hour of confession is the buds and blossoms of the fruitage of love.

"I am sorry for any woman who will marry for any other reason than love. Seventeen years of married life have shown me that my wife married me for love, for I was not pretty or rich. [Laughter.] Might have been pity and love mixed, though. [Renewed laughter.] When married life is entered into on any other consideration than love, you can make up your mind that that life will be anything but a happy one. Here's a dude. [Laughter.] Did you ever notice how a dude catches the eye of a mother? [Renewed laughter.] She says: "Why, daughter, I think he's just so sweet, and what a nice husband he would make." Sweet! It must be the perfumery on him that makes him sweet. [Laughter.] Give me that old wool hat boy, that boy who is simple and plain and has sense like a hoss. [Laughter.] He'll own three solid blocks one of these days. There are lots of times when the daughter has more sense than the mother; but, above all things, mothers, don't let your daughters marry rich. What is a four-story mansion on Michigan avenue? What is a four-story dwelling with five or six servants and a carriage at the door when you can't trust your husband out of your sight? There is many a poor woman in Chicago who sits in her parlor at night rocking the baby and singing:

Rock a-baby bunting,
Daddy's gone a-hunting.

And he has, too. [Tittering.]

A woman should not only let love reign in her home, but she ought to have love supreme for everybody. Ever see a mad woman? [Laughter.] Ever see a pouting woman? [Laughter.] Some of those who pout on the street? [Renewed laughter.] Wish you could get a good angle on your looks when you are pouting—when you ain't pretty. Many a man has been driven from home because his wife was eternally scolding him. Love! love! Alexander and Charlemagne conquered the world by force of arms. God conquered it by love. You can tell by a woman's fist that she wasn't made to fight. But you get her to hate you and she can do it about as well as anything on this earth. [Laughter.] Ever see a woman sit and nurse her wrath to keep it warm? [Loud laughter.] Now, sister, does love reign supreme in your heart and in your home—love for husband, love for children, and love for the right? When you get out of patience you can never carry your point. But you can always carry your point with love. Love every one. I recollect the time when two members of my church got to quarrelling and fussing. I tried to have them settle their difference, but they wouldn't. Then I tried to get them a-fighting, but they wouldn't do that. About six months later a revival was started, and one day I saw the two brothers hugging each other in a back pew and crying "Praise the Lord." [Laughter.] After the services that day I saw one of the men and said to him: "Been mad for six months, haven't you?" "Yes," he replied. "Well," says I, "how did you pray when you were mad?" "Why, bless you, Jones," he answered, "I may have been a rascal, but I haven't been fool enough to get on my knees and pray while I was mad." Now, that's the way to talk, you see. A man praying when he's mad! Now let us propogate the spirit of love in our homes.

Some homes are too cheerless. I declare to you I don't see how some men enjoy their homes at all. If you can't get a laugh on your face you had better buy some laughing powders and take them just before your husband comes home, and then grin him out of countenance. [Laughter.] It is a blessing to any man to have a joyous wife at home. Make home bright and cheerful. I recollect the story of the husband and wife who were scolding each other across the dinner table. The talk got stronger and stronger, until the wife picked up a cherry tart and flung it at the head of her husband. The tart flew wide of its mark, and hit this motto on the wall: "God Bless Our Home." [Laughter.] One of the children sitting at the table turned to the other and exclaimed: "Mamma missed papa, but she gave the motto fringes, didn't she?" [Loud Laughter.] Do you know how children learn to quarrel? Why, from their parents, of course. Now, how many of you never quarrel in the presence of your children; Stand up.

About twenty-five elderly women with determined faces popped up in the auditorium. The evangelist looked distressed and embarrassed. He did not expect any response. A grin cracked his cheeks, then it wrinkled his forehead, and as the water began to gather in his eyes, he said, "Well, thank God, sisters." Now I'll take a vote the other way. How many of you quarrel before your children? Stand up." Not one in the great audience arose. "Well," drawled the evangelist with a sardonic grin, "I take it for granted that there are no women with children here to-day. [Loud laughter.]

"Temperance! We can never put down intemperance so long as you keep whisky in your homes. Thank God, my wife never gave me a drink of whisky in her life or suffered the vile stuff to come into her house. I tell you, wives, that if you keep whisky in your house it won't be your fault is your husbands and sons die from drink. When you get home you smash your husband's demijohn. And I'll tell you another thing. There is many a woman in this town that likes the critter herself. [Laughter.] A woman drinking lager beer! The only hope we have had for the world's salvation was that the women would keep sober. You politicians and newspaper men who are accusing me of running off on a temperance tangent and not preaching the gospel—if, I say, you politicians and newspaper editors will come to the parlers of the Sherman house and read the letters I get every day, baptized in the tears of drunkards' wives, you'll soon see why Jones has been running off on a temperance tangent. [Awplause.] If there is any mean, devilish politician in town who will come to my room and read those letters I'll make a Prohibition speaker out of him in short order—that is, of course, if he has any heart in him. [Applause.]

God deliver us from high license and give us prohibition. [Applause.] I don't want to see my wife trudging around the polls, but I do want to see the women of this country have a chance to vote on prohibition. [Applause.]

Over $320 was tossed into the cotribution baskets for the orphans of Georgia.

LORD HIGH PENSION COMMISIONER.

He Makes a Little List of Pension Cases That He Alleges Are Crooked.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 19.—The senate committee on expenditure of public moneys resumed Thursday night the examination of Gen. Black, commissioner of pensions, on the allegation that the pension office previous to the present administration had been run as a political machine.

Harrison asked witness if he had a list of cases prepared in which pension claims had been allowed for political reasons. The commissioner replied that he had such a list.

After some discussion as to the manner of proceeding, Harrison asked the commissioner to produce the list, which he did, stating at the same time that he handed to the stenographer a list of twenty cases as a starter. When the committee shall have disposed of these cases, he would submit 300 or 400 affidavits and declarations, partly from the files of the office and parly from claimants, all of which bore out the charge made by him in his report—that the pension office had been run as a political machine. Harrison protested against the witness making an argument, and demanded that he confine himself to direct answers to questions.

The first name on the list, that of Thomas W. Bennett, was taken up, and considerable office memoranda was submitted, showing that the claim was allowed on March 2, 1882—nine days in advance of the medical review of the case—but the certificate was not issued until some time thereafter. The commissioner did not think the case was properly made out, according to the rules of the office. Harrison read from the records showing that the claimant was injured by exposure, etc., but the commissioner insisted that, to his mind, the claim could not have been legally allowed, and intimated that it was allowed through favoritism. In reply to Kenna, the commissioner said he had received oral information touching the relationship between the commissioner and Mr. Bennett, which would be accessible to the committee.

At this point the committee adjourned to Wednesday next.

An Arrangement with Manning.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 19. — An arrangement has been effected between the secretary of the treasury and the senate committee on finance which will probably result in breaking the deadlock on the nominations of collectors of internal revenue now pending before that committee. A number of frvorable reports on nominations of this character have been agreed upon and will be submitted to the senate at the next executive session. It is believed that this method of procedure will be adopted by other committees and that the stand taken by Mr. Edmunds against the administration will not interfere to any great extent with the confirmation of the more important nominations. The nature of the arrangement between Secretary Manning and the committee on finance can not be given at this time; in fact it is supposed to be yet in progress.

Governor Murray's Resignation.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 19.—The Cincinnati Enquirer's correspondent telegraphs his paper: "The resignation of Governer Murray as governor of the territory of Utah has been received and will be accepted, of course, because it was demanded. Murray has held the office over four years, and has succeeded, at all events, in making himself very unpopular with the Mormons, and that ought to be negative evidence that he made a good governor."

A Woman Acquitted of Murder.

BELLEVILLE, Ills., March 19.—Mrs. Jennie Albrect was acquitted Thursday of the charge of murdering S. W. Baker, in June last. Baker, according to her story, and she was the only witness, had estranged herself and husband, and promised to marry her. He then broke his promise, and she met him on the street and demanded an explanation at the muzzle of a revolver, which in the ensuing scuffle was discharged, killing Baker.

Death of a Heroine of 1812.

SCITUATE, Mass., March 19.—Miss Abagail Bates died Wednesday, aged 89 years. The was one of the two heroines who, during the war of 1812, drove the British forces from this harbor by concealing themselves in the bushes and playing vigorously upon the fife and drum, thereby leading the enemy to believe that a large force was ready to receive them.

Philadelphia M. E. Conference.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—The ninety-ninth session of the Philadelphia conference of the Methodist Episcopal church opened here Thursday morning with a full attendance. Bishop Mollolieu presided. The exercises consisted of addresses on the work of the church.

A Murderous Mad Woman.

CINCINNATI, March 19.—Mrs. Bohrman, residing in a suburb of this city, Thursday, became deranged from financial losses, killed one son with a razor, fatally injured another with a hammer, and then cut her own throat.

The Woman-Killing Coward Once More.

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—About 8 o'clock Thursday evening Henry Emel, 25 years of age, whose wife died recently, went to the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lena Smith, at 318 Barton street, and engaged in a quarrel with her over the division of some furniture. Becoming enraged, he drew a revolver and shot Mrs. Smith dead. He then ran away to the house of his parents, where he was residing, and going to his room, cut his own throat with a pocket-knife. His wounds are not fatal. He was arrested.

Railway Sold at Auction.

DENVER, Colo., March 19.—The Denver & New Orleans railroad was sold at auction Thursday under foreclosure by the first mortgage bondholders. It was bought by the representative of the Mercantile Trust company, of Brooklyn, for $3,117,358. It is understood that the company will be reorganized under the name of the Denver & Gulf railroad, to connect with the Fort Worth & Denver City road, making a through line from here to Galveston and New Orleans.

Iowa Legislature.

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 19.—The senate Thursday passed the bill to suppress obscene literature and immoral devices. Also the bill to regulate mutual benefit associations, and then put in the time discussing the Clark liquor law. The house did no business and put in the day in discussion of the judicial bill and the grand jury bill.

A Young Mother's Desperation.

CINCINNATI, March 19.—A young woman with an infant in her arms jumped into the river at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Covington ferry boat as it neared the Kentucky shore. She was rescued by two men in a skiff but not until the babe had sunk. The woman gave her name as Mrs. Middendorf, but refused to state her reason for attempting suicide.

The President Forty-Nine Years Old.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 19.—Thursday was President Cleveland's 49th birthday. He spent the day as usual in receiving visitors and attending to his duties, in his library.

Fatally Burned by Natural Gas.

WARREN, Pa., March 19.—Jacob Winger, contractor, and Oscar Winger, William Warke, and Elmer Margel, drillers, were fatally burned Thursday by an explosion of natural gas, which ignited from the boiler at a newly shot oil-well belonging to N. Moore & Co., at Tiona.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 18.

Quotations on the board of trade, to-day, were as follows: Wheat—No. 2, March, opened 79⅛c, closed 79⅜c; April, opened 79¼c, closed 79½c; May, opened and closed 84c. Corn—No. 2, March, opened 35½c, closed 35⅝c; April, opened 35½c, closed 35⅝c; May, opened 38⅞c, closed 39c. Oats—No. 2, March, opened and closed 28c, May, opened and closed 31¼c; June, opened 31¼c, closed 31½c. Pork—March, opened $9.55, closed $9.70; May, opened $9.65, closed $9.80; June, opened $9.75, closed $9.87½. Lard—March, opened and closed $5.95.

Live stock—From the Union stock yards the following prices are quoted to-day: Hogs—The market opened moderately active and a little stronger, but weakened in tone without material difference in price; light grades, $3.60@4.15; rough packing, $3.80@4.15; heavy packing and shipping lots, $4.05@4.35. Cattle—Bulls, $1.00@3.50; cows, $2.00@3.20; stockers, $3.20@4.15; natives, 4.00@5.55.

Produce: Butter—Fancy creamery, 31c per lb.; select dairy, 16@20c; packing, 6@7c. Eggs—Strictly fresh-laid, 12@12½c per doz. Potatoes—In car lots on track, Burbanks, 55@58c per bu; white rose, 50@55c; mixed lots, 40@50c; Illinois sweet potatoes, $2.50@3.50 per bbl. Poultry—Chickens, 8@9½ per lb; turkeys, 11c; ducks and geese, 9½@10c. Apples—Choice to fancy, $1.50@1.75 per bbl; seconds, 75c@$1.00.

New York.

NEW YORK, March 18.

Wheat—No. 1 red state spot, $1.01@1.02; No. 2 do 91½c; No. 1 white state, 98c; No. 2 red winter, April 91⅞c; May, 95⅜c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, cash, 46½; April, do.; May, 47⅛c. Oats—No. 1 white state spot, 43c; No 2 do, 40c. Rye—Dull; nominal. Barley—Dull. Pork—Dull; mess, $9.75@10.25, for old. Lard—$6.25 April: $6.28 May; $6.32 June.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March, 18.

Wheat—Weak; No. 2 red cash, 90@90⅛c; May, 92⅜c; June, 92⅞c. Corn—Easy; No. 2 mixed cash, 34⅛c; May, 35⅓. Oats—Weak; No. 2 mixed cash, 29½c bid; May, 30⅜c. Rye—Unchanged. Whisky—$1.10. Pork—Easy; $10.25. Lard—Steady; $5.85@5.90.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, March 18.

Wheat—Firm; cash, 81c; May, 83⅜c; June, 85⅝c. Corn—Dull; No. 2, 37c. Oats—Dull; No. 2, 31⅝c. Rye—Quiet; No. 1, 65⅛c. Barley—Quiet; No. 2, 51½c.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, March 18.

Wheat—Firm; cash, 90⅜@91⅜c; March, 90⅜c; May, 91⅜c; June, 92⅜c; August, 89⅞c. Corn—Dull; cash, 38c; May, 39½c. Oats—Quiet; cash, 32½c bid; May, 33c asked. Clover Seed—Steady; cash, March and April, $6.35.

Detroit.

DETROIT, March 18.

Wheat.—No. 1 white, 89⅜c cash; May 92c; cash Michigan red, 91c; No. 2 red, cash; 90c; May, 91⅜c; No. 3 red, 85c nominal. Corn—37⅛c. Oats—No. 2, 30⅜c; No. 2 white, 33½c.

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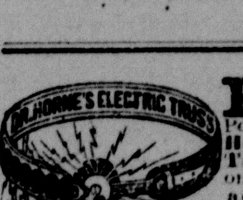

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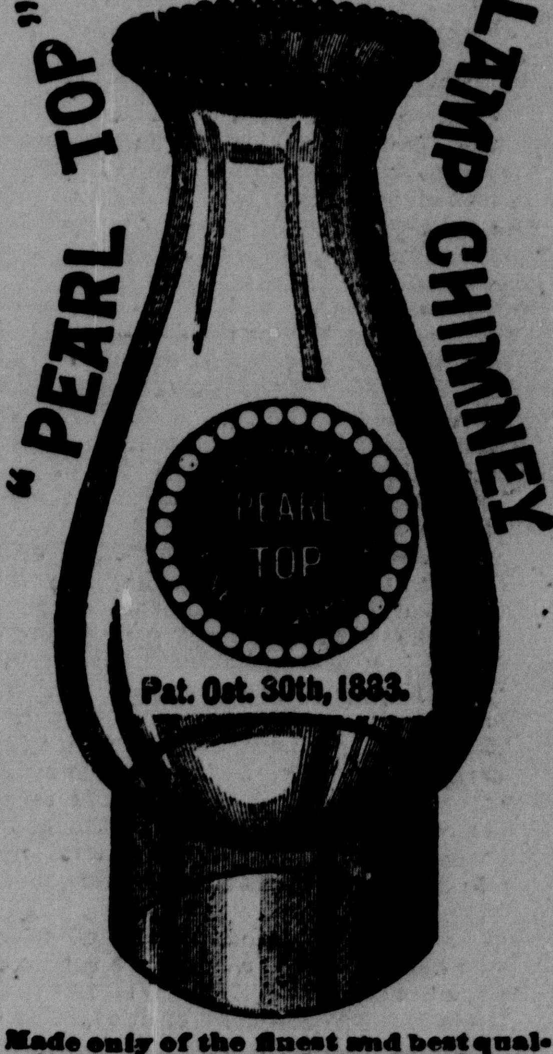

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Sterling Passenger	7:02,	A. M
Pacific Express	10:52,	"
Marshalltown Passenger	2:05,	P.
Leaves	2:20,	"
Denver Passenger	3:10,	A. M
Freight*	8:57,	P. M
Freight	7:47,	A. M
Freight	1:43,	P. M

GOING WEST.

Sterling Passenger	7:42,	P. M
Pacific Express	8:42,	"
Marshalltown Passenger leaves	12:45,	"
Denver Passenger	1:37,	A. M
Freight* (except Monday)	5:48,	"
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Freight	3:00,	"
Freight	5:40,	"

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Passenger,	2:15,	P. M
Passenger†	12:37	A. M
New Passenger,	6:16	A. M

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WAITING FOR THE CHIEFS.

All Quiet in Railway Circles—Hoping for a Settlement.

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—There is nothing to record of interest relating to the railway strike. The company and the strikers are each waiting developments and the result of the Knights of Labor meeting at Kansas City. A telegram from the later place says: "The local strikers are jubilant over the arrival of Grand Master Workman Powderly. The chief was met at the depot by a delegation of the Knights of Labor and escorted to his hotel. Delegates from the five district assemblies embraced in the Missouri Pacific system are present at the conference, which was at once begun and continued up to 10 o'clock Thursday night with little interruption. Mr. Powderly is getting a full statement from the men of their grievances, and thus fortified will attempt to meet with Vice President Hoxie and arrange a compromise. Should Mr. Hoxie consent to a meeting Mr. Powderly will leave for St. Louis Friday evening and the matter be settled. There is a general feeling that the strike will end inside of forty-eight hours. The meetings are secret and the participants very non-communicative."

Labor Notes.

Pittsburg street car drivers and conductors will demand, Saturday, a reduction of hours to twelve with present wages.

The street car conductors and drivers of Columbus, Ohio, have tied up the line in that city in a strike for increased wages and better hours.

The eight hour ordinance passed by the common council of Milwaukee, affecting all parsons paid by the day, has been signed by Mayor Wallber.

The citizens of Forth Worth, Tex., held a meeting Thursday evening, at which they protested against the substitution of the boycott for the licence and protection of law, and resolved that any unwarranted interference with the railroads of the state should meet with the condemnation of every one.

HE HONED FOR PRESTIGE,

But Secured Favors Obtained Through Official Position, Did Rogers.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 19—Dr. Rogers continued his testimony Thursday before the Pan-Electric telephone investigating committee. He detailed the disposition he had made of his portion of the Pan-Electric stock, and related that he got Messrs. Manning and Money of Mississippi into the company by granting them blocks of Pan-Electric telphone and Rogers telegraph companies. He wanted the names of these gentlemen in the directories of his companies. He knew that at the time he gave stock to Mr. Money the latter was chairman of the house committee on postoffices and post roads, but he expected no favors on account of Mr. Money's holding that position.

Mr. Ranney, of the committee, cross-examined Dr. Rogers concerning the latter's application for government appointment and the part the attorney general and other Pan-Electrict stockholders took in trying to have the appointment made. Dr. Rogers said that he did not entertain a very kindly feeling now toward Attorney General Garland; that he thought the latter had treated him badly in his efforts to get an appointment. The doctor thought that when the attorney general was in position to do favors he refused to remember his friends.

Mr. Oates wanted to know of witness if he did not write a poetical satire on the present administration. Witness replied by producing a pamphlet entitled, "The Great Mugwump," etc., just issued by himself of the character indicated by Mr. Oates. Witness remarked as he produced the pamphlet that he thought it would do Mr. Garland good to read the contents of it.

The witness finally stated that he had no proof within his own personal knowledge that there was an understanding between Senator Harris, Col. Young. Mr. Benthuysen and others and Attorney General Garland about the latter pushing a suit in the name of the government against the Bell company.

Cincinnati Republican Nominations.

CINCINNATI, March 19.—The Republican city convention was held Thursday at Turner hall. Gen. Hickenlooper was selected as permanent chairman and Charles Hornberger as permanent secretary. The following ticket was nominated: For comptroller, E. O. Eshelby; police commissioners, Henry M. Ziegler, Thomas J. Morgan and Louis J. Hupp. Board of public works, Frank A. Tucker.

HOW COFFEE AFFECTS PEOPLE.

One of the Most Powerful Drugs—A Cause of Heart Trouble—A Suggestion.

New York has a doctor of unusual brightness who has busied himself lately writing pithy and scholarly monograms on some of the baptized and indorsed evils of society. His latest manifesto is on "How Coffee Affects People;" and the aim of the paper is to show that coffee is one of the most powerful drugs in the list of medicines. The proof of its power as a drug is shown by the fact that it is used to a greater extent than any other as an antidote for poisons, both animal and vegetable. He urges that he does not desire to reach the ear of the public in general; but of those who have pains in the region of the heart, oppressed breathing and an irregular pulse; those who are exceedingly nervous and unable to sleep at night; those who have a full feeling, dizziness and pains of a neuralgic character in the head; who have nausea and sourness of the stomach without having transgressed the laws of life; who have pains in the liver, a yellow skin, with eyes of the same sort; and lastly, who have hemorrhoids.

If the doctor supposes he has left out one or two of all creation from this list he may be right, but he certainly is mowing a wide swath, and may honestly say he is after the ear of the public. To these he offers one suggestion. Omit coffee for a time, throw physic to the dogs, and find out if the trouble after all is not in the drug used as a beverage. In moderate doses coffee raises the blood pressure and accelerates the heart. Now, says the doctor, heart disease is in the main an easily prevented disease, and it is very frequently due to the excessive use of coffee. He enumerates several instances where he had called to prescribe and had found his patients given up to die, but there was really nothing the matter but the breakfast drug.

He wisely suggests that in this day of sudden deaths we are called upon to review our methods of eating and living in order to get at the cause or causes. "The heart and brain requires rest as well as other organs of the body." If the vessels in the brain are kept distended we have as a warning dizziness and pain, and if the warnings are unheeded, apoplexy. So with the heart. So short are its intervals of rest when beating at 72 to 84 that we can hardly conceive it. Add to this the stimulus that sends it up to 90 and we must produce disease. He concludes that for our regular meals and at evening parties we should substitute the simpler cocoa or bouillon and escape danger.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Shrewd Emperor of Brazil.

The emperor is one of the best friends the United States has. He copies everything good that is American. In fact, all Brazilians are beginning to adopt American customs instead of French, as used to be their way. The emperor is a shrewd old man, and there is little that goes on in his empire that he is not cognizant of. He is a great reader of newspapers, and is said to keep his ministers in perpetual activity by ordering investigations as to the truth of every newspaper article attacking a government official which he sees.

The Republican party in Brazil is small but violent. The emperor, however, has a sure and safe way of controlling it. Whenever a man of brains appears in its ranks and threatens to become dangerous, what does the emperor do? Send him to the convict islands? Exile him from the country? Not at all. He makes him baron of some uninhabited waste with an unpronounceable name if he is rich, or gives him a government position if he is poor. Few are the Republicans in Brazil that a title or a fat office will not transmute into Conservatives.—Rio Janeiro Cor. New York Tribune.

Fascination of Phillips' Eloquence.

Nora Perry has written some reminiscences of Wendell Phillips in which she thus illustrates his power as a fascinator." In the old ante-slavery days a southerner, who was visiting Boston, said to a friend that he wanted to hear Wendell Phillips; that he had heard so much about him and his eloquence that he was curious to judge for himself. The friend, with some misgivings, took the southerner to Faneuil hall one night when Phillips was to hold forth upon his favorite topic. The southerner sat stolidly through it all, not an angry gleam apparent in his face, but looking at the orator with a fixed, concentrated attention that never wavered. At the end Boston leaned forward and asked: 'Well, what do you think of him! Of course he must have offended your prejudices—you couldn't agree with what he said.' 'I don't care a —— what he says. I cauld listen to him all night,' was the unlooked for response."—Chicago Herald.

India's Moral and Material Progress.

A blue book has just been issued dealing with the moral and material progress of India, which is in effect nearly entirely made up of a series of admirably executed maps of the great eastern empire. There are about a dozen of these maps in it, showing, in succession, India divided from a meterological, a philological, an anthopological, a peismological, an agricultural, and other points of view. One map shows the localities in which the numerous famines of the past fifty years have occurred; another the present development of the railway system, and the third the military divisions of the country. Altogether a most complete Indian atlas is the result.—London Letter.

How Poor Mlle. Rose Sang in Death.

The well-known Felicien David kept a drum in his apartment, fastened by silver nails surrounded by a silver ribbon, on which was an inscription setting forth its history. The parchment—if it can be called so—of the instrument was the tanned skin of a young woman, by name Rose Gailon, once in the service of a medical friend of his. When a piano was played in the room strange music was evoked from this instrument; the skin, having been stretched on wood, became an harmonic table. It was a favorite diversion to him to hear poor Rose, though dead, still speak.—Paris Cor. Independent.

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Of all kinds, on Second street, west of arch, by S. LATHROP.

A fifty cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is fully equal in intrinsic value to a dollar bottle of any other preparation in use. Sold by Turney & Hennessy. 847 657y1

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Having sold my stock of Flour and Feed, I would like all parties owing me to call at once and settle.

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Rose Jackson, residence on Fifth, west of Peoria street, is prepared to do sewing and dressmaking at her home or by the day. Prices reasonable. 679m6.

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Final closing out sale of Groceries, Crockery and other goods, at the "Star Grocery," at auction, Saturday afternoon, March 13th, and continuing from day to day until sold out. 681w2

Bus Line for Sale.

A. Gage offers at private sale the entire stock of carriages, horses, and harnesses now used in his Hack-Line business.

Farmers Notice.

I have a superior quality of spring wheat for sale for seed. This wheat yielded over twenty bushels per acre last season.

661tf A. G. JUDD.

Barber Shop and Bath Rooms.

D. M. Luker, at the Nachusa House barber shop and bath rooms is always on hand and ready to serve customers.

J. W. Dysart, tax collector of Nachusa Township, can be found at the store of E. A. Bodwell every Saturday. Those wishing to pay taxes will please call.
651tf

Patent Pavement.

Michael Jordan, Esq., has purchased the right to make and lay the Schillinger improved concrete pavement in Lee county, and those who desire such work can call on him for estimates. There is no further controversy as to the rights of parties under patent

Tilson & Hayden would specially reccommend to the ladies Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets. As a laxative they have no equal. They are guaranteed to cure Chronic Constipation, Dyspepsia, and all disease arising from a deranged stomach. With the free use of the Tablets, Sick Headache is impossible. 598y1

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